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[Claim 1] A body reinforcement device for a vehicle comprising a reinforcement member for rigidly connecting two portions to be reinforced of a vehicle body to each other and damping force generating means for generating viscous damping force spanning, along the reinforcement member, the space between the portions to be reinforced.

[Claim 2] The body reinforcement device for a vehicle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the damping force generating means is a hydraulic damper.

[Claim 3] The body reinforcement device for a vehicle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the damping force generating means is a visco elastic member made of rubber.

[Claim 4] The body reinforcement device for a vehicle as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one ends of the reinforcement member and the damping force generating means are fixed to the portion to be reinforced through one mounting bracket.

[Claim 5] The body reinforcement device for a vehicle as claimed in claim 1, wherein a plurality of members each being at least either one of the reinforcement member and the damping force generating means are formed and disposed side by side parallel to each other at the sides of the other member.